(b) if so, the number of the total connections released under each category during the last one year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and the same will be placed on the Table of the House.

Kidnapping of certain persons in Kashmir

1518. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE . Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attension has been drawn to a recent report in a section of the Press that terrorists who had kidnapped the late Mushir-Ul-Haq, Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir University, Abdul Ghani and H. L. Khera, had kept them hidden at the U.N. Observer's office at Srinagar;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter;

(c) whether Amanullah Khan's Press Conference at U.N. Headquarters to announce their murder is of one piece with that report; and

(d) what is the outcome of India's protest to the U.N. Secretary-General in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) and (b) This is not a fact that the kidnapped persons were kept at the U.N. Observer's office at Srinagar, which is well guarded by para-military forces. The Government is also not aware of any such Press report.

(c) Amanullah Khan's Press conference at U.N. premises preceded the murder of kidnapped persons.

(d) The forum for Shri Khan's Press conference was the United Nations Correspondents Association which is within the UN premises, but outside the control of the U.N. U.N. authorities have, however, assured that measures were being studied to avoid recurrence of such press briefings.

Forged Medical Certificate issued by Tihar Jail doctor

1519. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the comments made by an Additional District and Sessions Judge of New Delhi and published in the Statesman of 24th April, 1990 about CBI investigation into the forged documents ostensibly issued by a Doctor at Tihar Jail, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On 16-3-90, the Additional Sessions Judge, New Delhi reported that she received from the Superintendent, Central Jail Tihar, Delhi two conflicting medical reports dated 2-3-90 and 6-3-90. When the concerned Doctor was called, he denied that the report dated 6-3-90 was in his handwriting or bore signature. The matter is *subjudice*.